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SUBJECT : Air Force Units at Otopeni Airfield

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1. From November 1957 until October 1960, a unit of the Rumanian Air Force was stationed at Otopeni airfield.

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In early 1958, about 250 MIG-15

fighters were stationed at the Otopeni field and were maintained by a service regiment also stationed at the field. These aircraft were subsequently transferred to the Mihail Kogtiniceanu and Cocargea airfields. The service regiment remained at Otopeni but at reduced strength, approximately of battalion size.

2. At Otopeni airfield after the transfer of the above aircraft, there were stationed two squadrons of MIG-15 fighter aircraft and their crews, which were reinforced by a transport squadron of IL-14 aircraft

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and a squadron of IL-2 transports (the latter apparently not at full strength). During the summer months, all the transport aircraft were transferred to Buzau, where they were used for paratroop training.

3. Also stationed at Otopeni airfield was a squadron which served the Central Committee of the Rumanian Communist Party. This squadron, known as Escadrila No. 14, consisted only of IL-14 aircraft; it was commanded by Lt. Col. Buhoci (fnu).
4. In 1959-1960, the commander of the Otopeni airfield was Lt. Col. Radut (fnu) and, until 1960, the commander of the ground services was Lt. Col. Constantin Gabaroiu. Lt. Col. Gabaroiu was subsequently transferred to the Central Air Defense Command (CAT).

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SUBJECT : Miscellaneous Military Units

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1. In 1959, an ordnance repair shop was located in Basarab village in the Constanta district.

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2. In 1958 a separate radiotechnical company (compania radio-tehnica)

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was stationed at the village of Somaseni, about five or

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six kilometers from Cluj. It had been transferred from Floresti in 1957.

The unit consisted of about 50 men under the command of a captain. The

men were organized into three platoons (plutoane): field telephone

platoon; radio platoon; and radar platoon. Equipment of the unit included

one P-8 radar set and medium and low-powered radio sets, such as the

low-powered A-7-B radio telephones and the RBM-1 radio sets - both of

Soviet manufacture, and three old German radio sets, one of 15 watts

(PP model), one of 80 watts, and one of 100 watts.

3. In 1958 a signal regiment (regimentul transmisiune), believed to be the 171st, was also stationed at Somaseni

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Among the equipment of this unit were a number of such high-power Soviet radio sets as the RAF-KV 5 and RSBF. The regiment did not have any radar equipment.

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4. In 1958, an antiaircraft artillery regiment was stationed near the barracks of the radiotechnical company and the signal regiment in Someseni. Large ammunition dumps were also situated there.
5. In 1957, the following Rumanian military units were stationed in Floresti: an antiaircraft artillery regiment, a field artillery regiment, a battalion of Securitate shock troops (batalion de interventie), and the archives of the No. 3 Military District.

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